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has been such, so far as I can learn, as to give at the same time protect the reamen. general satisfaction; still, there have been instan- In addition to the above matters, allow me to ing the year 1854, which shows an increase of 788 ces of injustice and oppression, for our district Jus- suggest for your consideration, the propriety of over the returns of last year. This increase has tices, often ignorant, and sometimes biased and amending our laws relating to the trespass of cat- been in the offenses of drunkenness and fast ridvindictive, are frequently guided more by their tle, and the impounding of estrays. Both are very ing FOR UNITED STATES AND EUROPE. friendships and antipathies, than by law and a confaulty, and the inter quite impracticable, and hence Merchandise and Specie transported to all scientions regard to duty. Where this has been they are the cause of much and very annoying litpower, to remedy the evil by procuring an imme- we have no fences, it is a very difficult matter to Larceny, successful in most instances, in others I have fail- trays, and yet I think our laws can be easily im- Forgery, ed. Our judiciary system is undoubtedly faulty proved. and poorly worked, but it is a vast improvement | Another subject which is daily growing in im- Extortion, upon the past, and despite its imperfections and portance and creating litigation, is that of the right Riotons conduct, disturbing the

such a chrysalis state as this.

destruction. I speak plainly on the subject because so absent, my duties will be discharged by the I feel deeply. I feel that the truth should be known, Hon. G. M. Robertson. ever its existence is assailed, the whole force and olulu, and I trust if will prove temporary.

action for its defense. We now come to the question, what measures can we take in self defense, what remedy can we The report of R. K. Chamberlayne, Esq., who devise for these evils? These are questions hard has recently been appointed district attorney of to answer, and it is with great diffidence that I ven- Hawaii, shows the whole number of convictions on ture to suggest any remedy; but some measures that island during the last year to have been 329, must be takes, and those right speedily.

er it would not be wise, 1. To establish one or more hospitals for the ished by fines except 11. cure of the venereal and other diseases prevalent

among the natives. 2. To pass an act to prevent our young girls from deserting their homes and visiting Lahaina and Honolulu for purposes of prostitution, and giving the prefects of police power-to arrest and send them back, upon the order of the police justices. If a law of this kind can be devised, which will be simple and practical, it would doubtless be a great blessing. I have heretofore been of the opinion that such an act could not be framed without interfering too much with the freedom of the subject : but I see plainly that a crisis has arrived which threatens the life of the nation, and demands stern action. It is urged with much force, that the evil is a vital one, and should receive a prompt, active, and, if necessary, severe treatment. The circumstances of this people are entirely different from those of England, France, the United States, and other more civilized countries, and what would be deemed harsh and severe in those countries, might be just and reasonable here. The justification of such stringent measures is to be found in the neces-

sity for self-preservation. This subject has been repeatedly laid before the House of Nobles by Mr. Wyllie, and though I do not agree with him in his plan of action, yet he is right in theory, and his act is worthy of serious consideration.

3. The passage of an act vesting in the judges of the courts of record, upon due inquiry, the power to compel the return of wives who desert their only \$600 per annum. husbands, and resort to Lahaina and Honolulu for evil purposes.

There has been a great complaint on this subject. It is with much pleasure that I congratulate you for years past, and the governors and native justi- upon the decrease of offenses in this district during ces have frequently compelled the return of these the last year, there having been only 783 convicfaithless wives, in accordance with ancient usage, tions in 1854, while in 1853 there were 923.

press the practice of native quacks, who style them- years: selves doctors, and, as I am informed upon good authority, make a practice of causing abortions, Number of persons prosecuted, 916 1102 986 producing barrenness, and destroying nearly all Number of persons convicted, 735 923 who fall in their hands. They killed hundreds dur- Number of persons acquitted, 181 179 203

ing the prevalence of the small pox. am at a loss to say. The number of natives fined appear by the following table :for drunkenness in Honolulu during the last year. has increased from 113 to 686. This fearful increase has arisen from a variety of causes, among Larceny, which are the increase of small beer shops, the Receiving Stolen Goods, greater facility of procuring spirituous liquors by Felonious Branding, natives, and the effect of evil examples in high Gross Cheats, places. I have consulted with the police justice, Violating the Mail, marshal, prefect of police, district attorney, and Malicious Injury, others of this island, on the subject, and they agree Cruelty to Annimals, in recommending the prohibition of the sale of Assault and Battery, small beer, and all like drinks, to natives, under Resisting the Police, the same penalty imposed for the selling or furnish- Carrying deadly Weapons, ing of spirituous liquors to natives. This beer is Disturbing the quiet of the drugged with poisons of every sort, and nothing night, could be more injurious to the native than its use. Breaking the Sabbath, All will agree, even those who sell spirituous li- Profanity, quors, that it is wicked and ruinous to furnish it to Drunkenness, Hawaiians. The laws prohibiting the sale of spir- Selling spirituous liquors its to natives, I regret to say, are not rigidly enforced, and not only the chiefs but common natives, Bigamy, procure spirituous liquors without the least trouble. Adultery and Fornication, To remedy the loss afising from leaving our Common Nuisance, seamen on foreign shores, I would recommend the Furious riding, passage of a law more effectually to provide for the Aiding Deserters to escape,

nullity, for they are never prosecuted. Again, I am satisfied upon the best authority, that our seamen are often imposed upon in the matter of wages and otherwise, and it is in vain they seek redress. They have not the intelligence of 52; 1853, \$10,892 50; 1854, \$6,139 62 the foreigner to know their rights, or his firmness vessel, unless they are shipped before the Harbor to the report of the district attorney, James W Master, or Collector of the port, providing also, Austin, Esq., hereto appended. that the shipping articles shall be in the Hawaiian language, and further, that the scamen shall be I have the honor to submit for your considera- settled with, and discharged by, such harbor mas- I regret to say that the number of offenses in tion the following report of the Judiciary Depart- ter or collector. I know that such an act would be this district has greatly increased during the past open to some objections, but I think it could be so year. From the report of A. B. Bates, Esq., here-The administration of justice during the last year framed as to be fair to all parties concerned, and to appended, it appears that there have been 2,200

discovered, I have endeavored, so far as lay in my igation. I am well aware that in a country where Assault and Battery, diate dismissal from office; but while I have been legislate wisely on the subject of trespass and es. Receiving stolen goods,

the inevitable errors of those who manage it, I am of way. In a multitude of cases, now that land peace, not sure that any new legislation or radical chan- claims are settled and defined by fixed boundaries. Drunkenness, ges in it would be wise. What we need is not so people find that they are surrounded by the lands Seiling spirits without license, much a new system, as intelligent, honorable, and of others, and have no way open to the streets or Polygamy, conscientious men to administer the one we have, highways. A way they must have, and they are Adoltery and fornication, —men who will not lean towards their friends or against their foes, but will stand upright, and never plunder the people to enrich the treasury.

I would respectfully invite your attention to certain great still existing and soits for trespass. Where a person is cut off from the highway, his neighbor will often All other offenses, tain great evils existing in our midst, and suggest charge him more than his whole land is worth for certain changes in our laws, but these will be few. a right of way, or refuse it altogether, and he has

for, in my opinion, laws ought not to be changed no choice left but to take a way by force, or lose the without great deliberation and the most weighty entire use of his property. We have no law on this reasons. Too much legislation and a frequent subject, except such as we derive from ancient change of law are serious evils, which should be usages and the necessities of the case; and I would studiously avoided, especially among a people in earnestly recommend the passage of an act providing for the election of three commissioners in each FIRST, I would call your attention to those district, whose special duty it shall be to open suitevils which threaten speedy destruction to the Ha- able ways, in cases of extreme necessity, on such waiian race. Such are licentiousness, drunken- terms as they shall deem reasonable, and from

ness, and the transportation of our men out of the whose decision there shall be no appeal. kingdom to die on foreign shores. These are I trust I may be pardoned for renewing the call great and increasing evils, and such as directly as- I have so often made upon the legislature to prosail the national existence. Our young women are vide us with better prisons, and better prison disciflocking in crowds to our sea-ports to gratify the pline. My convictions of the importance of this lust of the licentious, and returning to the country subject are deepened every day. For further sugto spread disease and death. The venereal descriptions, I beg to refer you to the reports of the stroys its hundreds of victims every year. Drunk-several districts attorneys, hereto appended.

In Honolulu during the last year it has been fear-drews has resigned his post as associate justice of ful, and it has extended to a class it never reached the supreme court, to take the office of judge of before—the staid, sober, middle class, who have probate and divorce cases, and his place has been been, and still are, the hope of the nation. Added supplied by the appointment of the Hon. G. M. to these losses is that of our young men, who go Robertson to the vacancy. In December last, I to sea in ships and never return, being left desti- sent in my resignation as chief justice of the sutute in foreign countries to die of want and neglect. preme court, which His Majesty declined to ac-Every year we are diminishing in numbers, every cept. For the reasons which actuated me to take day we are wasting away, and breathing shorter this step, I would respectfully refer you to the corand fainter. The history of the past teaches us respondence in relation thereto to be found in the the events of the future, and if we will not read and appendix. During a large portion of the present heed its lessons, nothing can avert our impending year I expect to be absent from my post, and while

and the nation aroused to the importance of preser- It is my painful duty to state that convictions for ving its own existence. The first great duty of offenses against the laws have increased this year, every nation is that of self-preservation, and when- but this increase is confined almost entirely to Honwisdom of the social body should be brought into The reports of the several districts attorneys

show the following criminal statistics:-HAWAII. which is a decrease, as compared with the year As a remedy for the diminution arising from li- 1853, of 260. Most of the offenses for which these centiousness, I would respectfully suggest wheth- convictions have been made are not crimes, but slight misdemeanors, all of which have been pun-

Convictions on Hawaii for 1852, 1853, and 1854. 1852, 1853, 1854, OFFENSES. Burglary, Larceny, Forgery, 38 25 Drunkenness, 17 Drinking Awa, Assault and Battery, 31 57 Adultery and Fornicati Illicit Cohabitation, Lewdness. Distilling Spirituous Liquors. Furnishing Spirits to Natives. Gambling, Common Nuisance, Breaking the Sabbath, 32 12 Profunity, Furious Riding, 15 Idolatry, (?) All other offenses, 58 35

Totals. 589 405 I may be pardoned I hope for reminding the legislature of the ardrons duties of the district attorney of Hawaii, who is compelled to visit every district of that large island; and for again suggesting

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though they have no power to do so under the laws. The following table will exhibit the number of In connection with this subject, I think it proper persons prosecuted, the number convicted, and the to suggest that some steps should be taken to sup- number acquitted in this district during the last 3

1852, 1853, 1854, A more specific account of the offenses commit-What shall be done to diminish intemperance, I ted in this district during the last three years, will

1852. 1853. 1854. OFFENSES. 59 19 87. 16 16 15 332 without license. 157 71 56 prosecution of the bonds given for return. As Other offenses not specified, 89 things are now, the bonds are little better than a

Totals, The amount of fines imposed is as follows:-Total fines imposed for each year, 1852, \$9,425-

As in former years, more than two-thirds of all and obstinacy to maintain them, and hence they are the offenses committed within this judicial district sometimes abused and cheated without mercy. As for the past year, have been in Lahaina. For fura remedy, I would suggest the propriety of prohib- ther particulars relating to the islands of Mani, iting the shipping of native seamen on board of any Molokai and Lanai, I would respectfully refer you

convictions for various offenses, mostly petty, dur-

1852 1853 1854 33 86 107 76 50 Perjury, 659 578 1085 360 359 415 209 243 12 10 15 41 5 12 103 47 45 1,682 1,502 2,200